

**House E&C Members and ORD Issues  
In Prep for Administrator's April 26 Hearing**

**Minority**

**Greg Walden (Oregon-02), Chairman**

- did not vote to slash EPA budget by 1.9billion in 2017 (House Roll Call Vote 492 Slashing EPA Funding)
- he has raised concerns about the Portland Harbor Superfund site in a few hearings, though this is not in his district
- sent EPA a letter in late November 2017 about SBIR data reporting with Pallone, we responded in early January, Jennifer signed the letter

**Joe Barton (Texas-02), Vice Chairman**

- did not vote to slash EPA budget by 1.9billion (House Roll Call Vote 492 Slashing EPA Funding)
- does not like wind energy (quoted something about wind being finite)
- does not believe in climate change, asked about red team/blue team in 12.7.17 hearing

**Fred Upton (Michigan-06)**

- did not vote to slash EPA budget by 1.9billion (House Roll Call Vote 492 Slashing EPA Funding)
- works to protect the Great Lakes, including actions to protect against invasive species, pollutants, and microbeads
- sent us a letter re tire crumb in 2015

**John Shimkus (Illinois-15), Chairs the Environment Subcommittee**

- did not vote to slash EPA budget by 1.9billion (House Roll Call Vote 492 Slashing EPA Funding)
- helped lead efforts to update TSCA
- pro WOTUS withdrawal
- suggested EPA workload/force analysis in 12.7.17 hearing
- interested in tire crumb - one of his staffers requested a briefing in summer 2017 (we gave written info as a phone briefing wasn't appropriate at the time)

**Michael Burgess (Texas-26)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- pro alternative energy sources (many turbine and solar manufacturers in his district)
- asked about Title 42 in the 12.7.17 QFRs, has previously said that EPA's use of Title 42 is 'unbridled exploitation'
- toured Gold King Mine with David Piantanida in 2015

**Marsha Blackburn (Tennessee-07)**

- she *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- climate change is "unproven science" "not settled science" (interesting note: got in argument with Bill Nye the Science Guy about this)

#### **Steve Scalise (Louisiana-01)**

- (abstained from voting on 368 or 492)
- Denka is just outside his district

#### **Robert Latta (Ohio-05)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- district just outside of Toledo (does not include the city), so he might care about HABs

#### **Cathy McMorris Rodgers (Washington-05)**

- she *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- climate skeptic, was in the running to run Trump's Interior

#### **Gregg Harper (Mississippi-03)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- retiring this year

#### **Leonard Lance (New Jersey-07)**

- did not vote to slash EPA budget by 1.9billion (House Roll Call Vote 492 Slashing EPA Funding)
- Edison lab is not in his district, but close (about 15 miles away).

#### **Brett Guthrie (Kentucky-02)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

#### **Pete Olson (Texas-22)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- interested in San Jacinto superfund (praised cleanup plan)
- asked about impact of RFS study at 12.7.17 hearing
- met with Pruitt in June 2017 to discuss air compliance and other things  
(<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-administrator-scott-pruitt-and-us-representative-pete-olson-discuss-issues-facing>)

#### **David McKinley (West Virginia-01)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

#### **Adam Kinzinger (Illinois-16)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

- pro WOTUS repeal (put out press release praising Pruitt's actions to repeal)

#### **Morgan Griffith (Virginia-09)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- introduced legislation in 2013 to reduce EPA staff by 15% over 3-4 years

#### **Gus Bilirakis (Florida-12)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

#### **Bill Johnson (Ohio-06)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

#### **Billy Long (Missouri-07)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- Stella, Missouri is in his district – we did a sustainable development plan for them a long time ago

#### **Larry Buchson (Indiana-08)**

- did not vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

#### **Bill Flores (Texas-17)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- happy that Trump withdrew from Paris Climate Agreement
- issued press release against RFS mandate  
<https://flores.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=398808>
- issued press release in support of HONEST Act and the SAB Reform act  
<https://flores.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=398969>

#### **Susan Brooks (Indiana-05)**

- did not vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

#### **Markwayne Mullin (Oklahoma-02)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- has said that he ran for office because EPA was a threat to his private company

#### **Richard Hudson (North Carolina-08)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- met with Pruitt in May 2017 <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-administrator-pruitt-and-congressman-hudson-discuss-environmental-and-economic>

**Chris Collins (New York-27)**

- did not vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- happy about Pruitt's steps to repeal WOTUS
- district borders Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, so likely cares about Great Lakes efforts

**Kevin Cramer (North Dakota-00)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- issued press releases in support of HONEST Act and SAB Reform Act
- proposed merger of EPA and DOE in 2016

**Tim Walberg (Michigan-07)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- cares about Great Lakes Restoration Initiative <https://walberg.house.gov/media/press-releases/walberg-presses-epa-administrator-protecting-great-lakes>

**Mimi Walters (California-45)**

- she *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

**Ryan Costello (Pennsylvania-06)**

- did NOT vote for the HONEST Act or the SAB Reform Act
- did not vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- has expressed concerns over EPA budget cuts <https://costello.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/costello-responds-budget-blueprint>
- not running for reelection

**Buddy Carter (Georgia-01)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)
- very vocal against CPP
- concern about delays at Brunswick superfund site, has criticized EPA in 2018 for this

**Jeff Duncan (South Carolina-03)**

- he *did* vote to slash EPA's budget by 1.9b (House Roll Call vote 492)

**MINORITY****Frank Pallone (New Jersey-06), Ranking Member**

- has been vocal about Pruitt's recent ethics issues
- generally pro-EPA, particularly about how we are responsive to extreme events like hurricanes

- Edison lab is in his district
- one of four E&C members who sent letter to EPA IG to investigate “intimidation of ethics officials and additional costs to taxpayers due to Pruitt’s time spent outside DC”
- sent EPA a letter in late November 2017 about SBIR data reporting with Walden, we responded in early January, Jennifer signed the letter
- in 12.7.17 hearing spoke about the attack on science, SAB, critical of altered TSCA framework rules

#### **Bobby Rush (Illinois-01)**

- Interested in biofuels as he’s on the Energy and Power subcommittee
- District touches Lake Michigan (but not much) so likely interested in Great Lakes issues

#### **Anna Eshoo (California-18)**

- Concerned about drought, climate change, and transportation issues

#### **Eliot Engel (New York-16)**

- Called for Pruitt to resign on April 6
- Concerned about fracking, flooding and hurricanes (his district hit by Sandy)

#### **Gene Green (Texas-29)**

- Applauds efforts to clean up San Jacinto superfund site
- District affected by Hurricane Harvey and criticized EPA’s slow response
- Asked Pruitt to commit to lowered RFS in 12.7.17 hearing

#### **Diana Degette (Colorado-01)**

- has been vocal about Pruitt’s recent ethics issues and spending
- wants to expand National Parks access
- has issued several press releases praising actions or taking actions to reduce methane emissions
- one of four E&C members who sent letter to EPA IG to investigate “intimidation of ethics officials and additional costs to taxpayers due to Pruitt’s time spent outside DC”

#### **Michael Doyle (Pennsylvania-14)**

#### **Janice Schakowsky (Illinois-09)**

- district borders Lake Michigan so cares about Great Lakes, invasive species
- introduced legislation to reduce mercury emissions

#### **G.K. Butterfield (North Carolina-01)**

- toured an Energy Star Habitat for Humanity home in Durham with Gina McCarthy in 2014 as part of EPA's "Energy Efficiency Action Week"

#### **Doris Matsui (California-06)**

- issued press release condemning weakening the clean vehicle standards
- coauthored legislation that led to EPA implementing rules to protect consumers from formaldehyde in wood

#### **Kathy Castor (Florida-14)**

- one of four E&C members who sent April 5 letter to EPA IG to investigate "intimidation of ethics officials and additional costs to taxpayers due to Pruitt's time spent outside DC"
- district used to border Gulf of Mexico (until 2012) and was affected by BP spill, she still works to help families recover and fights against big oil

#### **John Sarbanes (Maryland-03)**

- vocal about Pruitt's ethics and spending
- cares about protecting Chesapeake Bay

#### **Jerry McNerney (California-09)**

- cares about perchlorate

#### **Peter Welch (Vermont-00)**

- concerned about three clusters of chemicals in flame retardants that can harm first responders
- cares about Lake Champlain restoration/preservation

#### **Ben Ray Lujan (New Mexico-03)**

- district affected by Gold King Mine
- promotes renewable energy
- vocal about Pruitt and ethics

#### **Paul Tonko (New York-20)**

- one of four E&C members who sent April 5 letter to EPA IG to investigate "intimidation of ethics officials and additional costs to taxpayers due to Pruitt's time spent outside DC"
- vocal about BOSC dismissals/nonrenewals
- district near Hoosick Falls (but Hoosick not in district 20)
- sent QFR about IRIS for 12.7.17 Pruitt hearing, "How do you view the role of IRIS relative to ensuring full implementation of the TSCA program?" and "Will you commit to fully supporting the IRIS program?"
- Spoke about how science and scientific integrity must be protected during the 12.7.17 hearing

- Very concerned about changes to science advisory boards, spoke about it during 12.7.17 hearing

**Yvette Clarke (New York-09)**

**David Loebsack (Iowa-02)**

- cares about RFS

**Kurt Schrader (Oregon-05)**

- issued press release opposing freezing grants in early 2017
- district very close to Corvallis lab

**Joseph Kennedy (Massachusetts-04)**

**Tony Cardenas (California-29)**

- vocal against efforts to dismantle EPA
- EJ and drought are issues in his district

**Raul Ruiz (California-36)**

- One of biggest issues in district is Salton Sea and asthma rates, EJ
- Concerned about fine PM (talked about it during 12.7.17 hearing)

**Scott Peters (California-52)**

- Strong supporter of methane rule

**Debbie Dingell (Michigan-12)**

- Cares about HABs in Lake Erie
- District includes Ann Arbor and Grosse Ile, and her staffers have asked us a few times about closing the Grosse Ile lab
- Participated in "Save the US EPA Day" in Sept 2017